

MEATLESS DAY RULE CHANGED

WEST GIVEN PRIVILEGE OF
EATING LAMB AND MUTTON AT ANY TIME

ORDER NOT PERMANENT

New Regulation Probably Will
Be Rescinded April 15—
Beefless and Porkless
Days to Continue

Washington, Feb. 25—Food administrators in states west of the Mississippi were given permission to lift during the spring marketing season restrictions on the use of mutton and lamb meatless days. This was done because this class of meat is not exported to the allies, and railroad congestion has prevented its free movement east.

The free use of mutton and lamb is permitted now in several of the western states. The meatless days insofar as they apply to beef and pork will be continued in force as at present.

The restrictions may be lifted, the administrators were notified, until April 15, when the marketing season is virtually over.

SAMMY MINING CO. STRIKES AT QUAPAW

The Sammy Mining company, an organization of Clinton, Weatherford and Miami men, has made a good strike of ore on an eighty-acre tract between the Frisco and M. O. & G. tracks, just across the road south of the Lincolnville depot at Quapaw.

The company has been drilling there for some time and has found a good face of ore in one of the two holes sunk.

FORGOT WHAT HE NEEDED

From the Republican, Mt. Gilad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I don't know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name." I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's." "I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

SHIP EGGS IN CARLOTS

Eight Hundred Cases, Worth \$12,000
Sent From Abilene

Abilene, Kas., Feb. 25—A carload of eggs, 800 cases, was shipped by express from here by J. E. Brewer to Springfield, Mass., the largest shipment ever sent out of here by express. The express charge was \$800, the war tax, \$64, and the bill to the buyer over \$12,000. The eastern buyers will not take the eggs by freight because of the poor service and express services now takes as long as freight formerly required.

W. L. Bailey, for the fourteenth time, renewed his subscription to The News the past week. Mr. Bailey, though he has land that has got the ore, is one of the farmers of this section who feels it his duty to produce to the utmost this year, consequently he has 240 acres all planted or to be planted and expects to care for most of it himself.

PAYS FOR CORN HE STOLE

Thief Sends \$1 for Corn Stolen Ten
Years Ago

Atchison, Kas., Feb. 25—Thomas Henson, an Atchison county farmer, recently received an anonymous letter containing a bright, new \$1 bill and a note explaining that the writer had stolen a bushel of corn from Henson about ten years ago and that he had become repentant. At the time the corn was stolen corn was worth 25 cents a bushel. It is now worth \$1.50.

Editors have to be extra careful these times or they are liable to be jacked up by readers whose patriotism is made to look queer. We came within an ace of printing the assertion of a subscriber in a letter a day or so ago that he was strongly in favor of government price-fixing, but luckily discovered that it was only government price-fixing that he was strong for, after all.—Topeka Capital.

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS GOOD ROADS MEETING

Mining District Highways To Be
Improved By Public Sub-
scription Upon Monthly
Pledges

A permanent Good Roads Association went thru the preliminary stages of organization at Admiralty Monday, to be known as the Oklahoma-Kansas Good Roads Association. Committees representing the Baxter Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Tri-State Mine Safety and Sanitary Association met at the office of the Admiralty Zinc Company at Douthat and undertook to put the organization into life, with the purpose of raising \$1500 to \$2500 each month in the year by public subscription. Pledge cards will be circulated by which the signer agrees to pay a stipulated sum each month for the improvement and maintenance of the highway in the Baxter Mining District. O. F. Brinton is president and E. M. Richardson is secretary-treasurer of the organization, and both are Baxter Springs business men, given the undertaking a strong local tinge.

The Association proposes to build and look after the maintenance of the highways between this place and Picher, Sunnyside, Hockerville, Tar River, Douthat and other mining camps.

It is the idea of the promoters to incorporate the Association, elect a board of directors and carry on the work in a systematic way; the following committee having been appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws: C. E. Hall, O. F. Brinton and D. C. Wise. Mr. Brinton will report the organization's progress to the Tri-State Mine Safety Sanitation Association, and Ben Malang, Chas. Wells, Lon Edwards and Mr. Griver were named a committee to attend a Commercial Booster Club meeting at Hockerville Tuesday night, and undertake to interest that organization in the Good Roads movement.

Mr. Brinton had been instructed at a former meeting of the organization to consult John Malang for the purpose of buying a road grader from the Joplin good roads district, and reported that Malang had put a price of \$1,500 on the machine, which Mr. Brinton considered a very reasonable figure. However, since the association organization was not completed it was thought best to defer negotiations for machinery until a later date, and a fund of \$25,000 will be raised to buy needed equipment for road building.

The following from this city were in attendance: J. H. Hannah, O. N. Lynch, M. E. Richardson and C. L. Mariner.

SHIPYARD STRIKES OVER

Federal Officials Believe Labor
Troubles Are Ended

Washington, Feb. 28—With a settlement of differences with the Brotherhood of Carpenters in prospect, shipping board officials are hopeful that the ship-building program will meet with few further delays due to labor troubles. In making this announcement the board cited two instances recently in which union labor has promised the fullest co-operation. Shipyard workers at Duluth and Superior have voted down a proposed strike and have agreed to end all petty quarrels. At Oakland, Cal., labor leaders have notified the board they will accept the principle of the open shop and will hurry construction.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 25—The federal food administrator for Kansas has issued an order removing until April 15 mutton and lamb from the list of meats which are not to be served on voluntary meatless Tuesdays in Kansas. A previous order classified these meats among those prohibited on meatless days. The restriction is removed, the administrator says, for the reason that the season which affords a surplus production of these meats is now on and will continue until April 15.

BIG REVOLUTION IN COSTA RICA

Washington, Feb. 25—Another revolution has broken out in Costa Rica. The information was received at the state department this morning from official sources. The government has given orders for U. S. Marines to proceed at once to the scene of the disorders.

Wichita, Kas., will soon have a \$100,000 vaudeville and moving picture house, as plans for it have been made by the incorporators, W. D. Jochems and C. C. McCollister of that city and J. H. Cooper and E. D. McLeaver of Topeka.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

(From Monday's Daily)
Mrs. Audrey Jennings and little son, Billy, arrived from Kokomo, Ind., Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neprasch of this city.

Mrs. C. Parks and daughters, Sybil and Myra, have returned to their home in Coffeyville, after a visit with Mrs. Parks' sisters, Mrs. Ed Covey and Mrs. Minnie Youse, of this city.

Misses Grace Newmeyer and Elizabeth Jarrett spent the week end in Galena.

Mr. Bert Robertson of Joplin, is visiting here at the home of his uncle, M. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and daughter, Edna, visited in Webb City Sunday.

Mr. Bob Troupe was a week end visitor in Webb City.

Mrs. Pearl M. Stone entertained Saturday and Sunday her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. R. Morgan, and sister, Miss Mabel Morgan, of Webb City. Mrs. Morgan returned to her home Sunday. Miss Morgan will visit with her sister several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan and sons, Robert and Richard, and Miss Elvetea Richsecker, all of Galena, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley.

Mrs. Harry Brown has returned to her home in Joplin after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Perkins of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton visited friends and relatives in Joplin Sunday.

Frank Buxton returned Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Claude Nichols returned home Sunday after a visit in Noel, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Killingsworth and Mr. William Hays were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Denton in this city Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Balding entertained at dinner at her home in Joplin Sunday evening the following Baxter Springs people: Misses Marie Covey, Lela Buckingham and Swannie Smith and Messrs. Dick Sebastian, Russell Earls, Gifford Zellars, Dr. Erickson and Dr. Zellars. After dinner the young people formed a line party to the Club Theatre.

Mrs. C. J. Fribble of Miami, was the Baxter Springs guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fribble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett entertained at dinner Sunday complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Young of Two Buttes, Colo. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mapes, Mr. O. B. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fenton of Miami, and Masters Melvin and Vernon Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Epperson visited at M. W. Robertson's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook were Joplin visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guinn and son, Robert Earl, of Galena, visited relatives in Baxter Sunday.

T. T. Burr, of Miami, Okla., was a Baxter Springs visitor Sunday.

Burch Clement, of Galena, was calling on Baxter Springs friends Sunday.

Dale, youngest son of C. O. Hileman living on Route 5, Baxter, enlisted in the Aviation Corps last week. This is Mr. Hileman's second son to enlist, his son Russell, having joined the Cavalry at Douglas, Arizona, some months ago.

Rev and Mrs. Thos. H. Popplewell are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Elsworth, and grand children, Higgins, Mildred and Helen, of New Orleans, Louis.

Miss Ethel Enwright returned to Baxter Springs Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Commerce.

Mrs. J. Henry, Mrs. Luma Hood, Misses Thelma Henry, Florence Carey and Viola Long of Webb City, took advantage of the good car service into Baxter Springs and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finsfield.

Mrs. Molly Farmer of Carterville, and Mrs. Hattie Allen of Carthage, visited relatives in Baxter Springs Sunday.

Miss Rea Harris returned to Oswego Sunday after spending the week end with Miss Maurine Barnes, in this city.

Miss Mabel Morgan of Webb City, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Stone.

Mrs. Andrew Moore left Sunday for Neosho, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Mont Greesby, Miss Alta Archer, Mr. Walter Campbell and Miss Edna Robertson visited in Joplin Sunday.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Percy T. Coe of Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Coe, on route five.

Mrs. Sarah Welch who lives five miles northeast of town, has entered the Baxter Springs hospital for treatment in care of Dr. Chumby.

Ora Davis of Joplin, underwent an operation at the Baxter Springs hospital Monday.

Hazelton Minshall has gone to work in the Scott Drug Store as soda dispenser, and for the present will only work after school.

Morris McNeal, a Kansas city attorney, is spending this week in Baxter and Columbus attending to business.

The As You Like It Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Kane Monday afternoon with the following ladies present: Mesdames J. H. Boswell, M. E. Eastham, E. G. Polster, Jno. Grifard, R. C. Wear, O. W. Bilharz, M. E. Reddy and A. R. Kane. The following program for the afternoon was carried out: Mrs. Jno. Grifard gave a very interesting talk on the Red Cross work in France and its effort in checking tuberculosis in the army; Mrs. Eastham gave a sketch of Owen Carey, the author, and his books; Mrs. Boswell responded to her topic with Washington news; Mrs. Bilharz gave a very interesting talk on nature study, why we should protect and care for our little feathered friends, the birds. After a most interesting and pleasant afternoon the club adjourned to meet March 11.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douthit came Sunday from Pleasanton, Kas., for a visit with friends and relatives in Baxter Springs.

W. A. Douthit, who was for many years a resident of Baxter Springs, came over from Oswego Saturday for a visit with his sons, Sam and Bert Douthit, and daughter, Mrs. Ben Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Webb City, Mo., visited with Mrs. E. N. Short last week.

Mrs. A. V. Smith, Jr., and little daughter, Helen Ruth, returned to Baxter yesterday after an extended visit.

Mrs. Bert Davis is seriously ill at her home in the north part of town.

Mr. Gaither of Columbus, was in Baxter attending to business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. White have recently moved to Baxter from Columbus and are living in the new house built by E. E. Edwards. Mr. White is employed by the Vinegar Hill Mining company.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards, in the west part of town, is convalescent after a serious illness.

A group of Baxter ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Clark on Lincoln street, Tuesday. A delicious two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames M. I. Nichols, W. W. Wyatt, L. L. Cardin, C. C. Sparlin, E. G. Polster and Mrs. B. H. Shields.

E. E. Wood of Webb City, Mo., is in Baxter looking after the repairing that is going on in his store.

Mrs. W. E. Hyer is now in charge of the Royal Millinery department.

M. B. Rich returned to Baxter Tuesday afternoon after visiting his family in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Friends and relatives of John I. Cooper are expecting him home soon from Joplin where he has been in St. John's hospital for several weeks.

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